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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1- 16

Major **Part B. for** June, 1890.

SUBJECT

Supply of malwa opium to the Mysore State free of duty and its insurance for cost plus packing and transit Charges

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(1) From the Comptroller No 2493 Cy 5-11-8

2) 2. the Asst Resident in mysore No $\frac{6217}{419}$ & n

(3) From the Asst Resident in mysore. Dy No $\frac{6621}{596}$
Acknowledges receipt of a transfer receipt for No 8.
stating that the Dy Opium Agent in malwa has
requested to supply the mysore Govt with 5 Chests

4. To the Comptroller. No $\frac{6686}{418}$ & 2 Nos of 9
Acknowledges receipt of the above.
From the Asst Resident in mysore. Dy No $\frac{6965}{631}$

G. R. S. 58
GPB—4,000—7-11

Requests the favour of the views of the Darbars regarding the insurance in future of opium indented for from Malwa.

6. To the Comptroller No. 1459/486 dd 24-12-89

Forwards copy of the above.

7. From the Asst Resident in Mysore

Dy No 7530/691 L No 4354/1775 dd 27-12-89.

Intimates the despatch of 5 chests of opium from Indore to the address of the Comptroller and encloses a transfer receipt

8. To the Comptroller unq. No. 7663/578 dd 5-11-89;

Requests acknowledgment of 5 chests of opium refd to above.

From the Comptroller. Dy No. 7976/332 L No 3437

Dated 8-1-90

Encloses a transfer receipt for Rs 3500 for procuring 5 Chests of opium

From the Comptroller Mysore Court.

Dy No 8015/337 L No 3584 dd 6-12-89.

Acknowledges receipt of 5 chests of opium and submits opinion re the purchase of opium.

To the Asst. Resident No 5036/521 dd 18-1-90.

Requests to procure 5 chests of malwa opium

From the Asst Resident in Mysore

Dy No 8519/778 dd 3-2-90. L No 273/3590

Requests to reply to his Communication re- The insurance of opium indented for from Malwa

To the Asst Resident in Mysore

C No 914. dd 26-2-1890.

States that the Consignments of opium

V. Rao's

(12)

Attended to. 21/3

To Ulsecy

Please certify the state of that
Due on Opium
by opening a bill at two in the
Comptroller's Office, & then have
the pair duly despatched promptly.

Receipt No. 69 of 16-6-82 from Accountant

2 Of the two papers alluded to in the
2nd para of ASW Best's letter one
Attendance on 8036-521 of 18-1-90.
to Mr Pitt connected file was at
Abbeans sent to Mr Rao
Rushton on 25 Feby 0 after Mr
perusal - Mrs Rushton turned
up & the entire file put up
with these papers & [illegible]
returned Times.

3 Of the aforesaid file is at
present [illegible] & it was returned. -

4 When these papers are
returned let there be entry
also

(1) Opium Act & rules thereunder
(2) Jurisdiction Book No 2826
of 15 Feby 79 (under Gazette
notification of 11th Feby)
No 3805 of 17 Nov 78 -
These are alluded to in
Govt of India Ulsecy's No 93
of 21 Nov 79 & Chief Commr of Mysore
Gazette No. 48 of 1st Dec -
Rate printed slips will be
prepared.

Yours Rly
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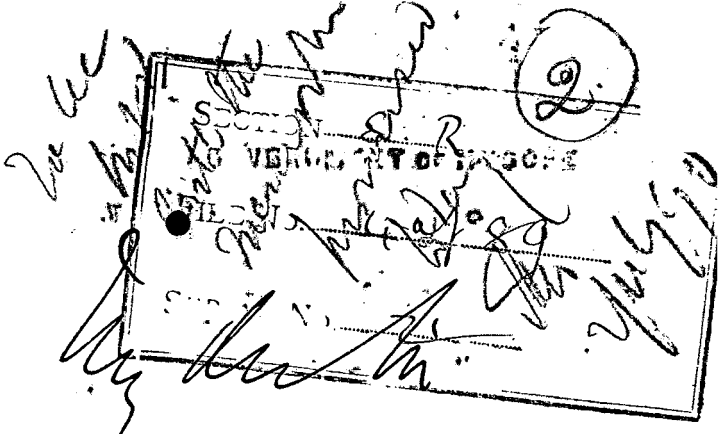
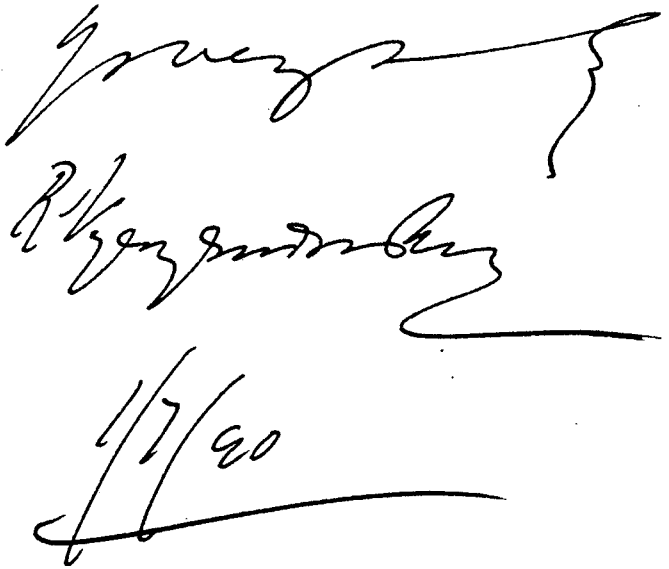


Movement of
Indians on L. M. R. R.
& get the memoranda
at once.

Please tell Mr
Hammond that they
think the Petersmans
have the license



giving him my views on the
subject. I do not
think Dr. Mitchell will agree
on this subject.

Yours truly F. Franklin

continue to stay with my
for fear of burning the last
summer. I would only
request that some definite
order be issued & I would
thank the R.F.C. Department if
they gave me a chance for

SECTION SR
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SERIAL No.

2 — (7)

Memo

In his letter no. 1210 dated 25th November 1889 the Resident, the Govt. of India Opium agent at Indore asks for instructions by wire as to the value for which Consignments of Opium for the Mysore Durbar should be insured. The question is whether the amount should be the cost of the drug only or the cost of the drug + the Export duty of Rs 700 per Chest. The former amount has hitherto been adopted. The Opium agent seems to think that the latter should be the amount because he thinks that

in strict conformity with the orders of the Govt. of India the Export duty should in the first instance be levied in cash, & because the Consignment as it passes through British territory is very much more valuable than the price actually paid for it.

The Resident asked for the views of the Darbar in the matter.

(Assistant Residents' letter no. 4093/1775 dated 6th December 1889). Copy of the reference was sent to the Comptroller for his opinion and the Comptroller replies in his letter No. 3584 dated 16th January 1890

The Comptroller is inclined to agree with the views of the Opium agent. But fearing

that

that the cost would be very great suggests that the Opium should be brought down in charge of a guard, the Opium being purchased once for the year when the drug is manufactured and the price is low. The Railway fare for the guard will amount to as much as the cost of insurance now is.

The correctness of the view taken by the Opium agent of the liability of the Mysore Durbar to pay the export duty in cash in strict conformity with the orders of the Govt. of India is doubtful. The meaning of the arrangements ordered by the Govt. of India is correctly

Feb

set forth in the Revenue
Secretary's no. d
D the Deputy Accountant
General.

The Expediency of
deputing a guard to
escort the consignment
is doubtful. The British
Authorities have no
inducement to send a
guard from Indore.
Sending up a guard
from here means the
expense not only of
the Railway fare
but also of batta, &
Embarrassment arising from
or incidental to the
deputation of an
armed body in
foreign territory.
Embarrassment must
arise by sickness or
death among the
men so deputed.
The system of deputing
an escort should
also involve delay
whereas as at present

we

we can get our Opium
Whenever we want it
as we want it. and
as quick as a messag
can be sent by telegraph
and the cheats can be
brought down by the
Railway.

The question raised
by the Opium agent seems
far from being of
practical importance
To whatever extent it
might arise when
Opium is imported
into Mysore by private
agency it does not
practically arise
when the Mysore
Durbar is the sole
purchaser and im-
-porter.

It may be sufficient
to reply that as the
object of insurance
is to save the Mysore
Durbar the loss which

it would otherwise sustain by the loss of the consignment in transit, and as the loss to the Dunbar is practically the value paid for the Commodity + packing and transit charges, the Dunbar will be satisfied if the consignments are insured for value equal to this amount.

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Please note as suggested in this paper - and add that the practice of loss by theft is so very general that it may be left out of each altogether, and that the insurance for contract price will recompense the Dunbar for loss by accidents such as fire &c.

25/2

Prof. Fs
fruit [illegible]

I. The information with respect to business done by for British Govt. Mysore Government and Vice Versa is given in Compt. Rollers D.O. of 18th November 1890.

II As regards Malwa Opium

(1) Government of India (Financial) letter No. 1098 dated 8th March 1879, indicates the wishes of the Government of India in regard to the prohibition in Mysore territory of the manufacture of Opium and to the supply of Opium by the Opium Agent at Malwa to meet the requirements of the State.

(2) The proposals were accepted by the late Chief Commissioner. Please see F.D. letter No. 95 I.R. dated 25th November 1879 and Section XII of the Mysore

Opium

Opium Rules. Also the Instrument of transfer (article 18) which requires Mysore Government to comply with the wishes of the G.G. in C. with respect to manufacture, import, and export of Opium.

(3) Enclosure to letter from Deputy Opium Agent, Indore, of the 23d February 1880, seems to contemplate that settlement of accounts should be effected direct between the Opium Agent and the Mysore Government.

It is a question whether this would apply to the present altered circumstances of Mysore, ~~as~~ especially after the privilege in regard to transfer receipts has been withdrawn.

But please see Assistant Resident's

My dear Sir,

I enclose a memo:
shewing the Treasury work
done by the British Treasury
on account of the Mysore
Government & vice versa.

Being laid up with fever
I am not able to discuss
the matter more fully. I
would however add that the
work done by our Treasury
on account of the Postal
Department is really very
heavy. Letters of Credit
have to be issued for each
of the Post Offices in the
Province at least once
every month. In addition,
Supplemental Credits are
applied for & they have to

be attended to promptly.
Postal receipts are to be
credited in our Treasuries
whenever they are sent.
And only recently the
Resident has required the
Rajpore Treasuries to issue
postage & other labels
daily or as often as
the Post Masters may apply
in the same way as the
British Indian Treasuries.
All this is very tedious
& troublesome work and
the adjustment of these Jama
Kirach Accounts is a great
strain on the Rajpur Treasury.
I would respectfully
submit that situated as
we are as a Native Govern-
ment under British
protection, any demand

for an equal treat-
-ment may not be relished.
If the nature of the work
done by us for the Govern-
-ment of India be only re-
-presented, the Government
of India will no doubt grant
us the privilege of obtaining
Treasury Receipts for payments
out of Mysore. It is un-
-fortunate that the Resident
should have refused to submit
the question for the Consideration
of the Government of India,
simply on the supposition
that the Circumstances of
Mysore must have been Con-
-sidered by them. The purposes
for which Treasury Receipts
could be issued have been
Curtailed and even if the
privilege is accorded to us
it can be only under the
modified rules. And

he shall still have to make our own arrangements for some payments out of Mysore.

As regards the Malwa Opium: It is purchased for us in the open market by the brokers & the transaction is not treated as a treasury transaction. So it may not be consistent to ask to be permitted to pay the money into the Resident's Treasury and it is doubtful if the new rules for the issue of Transfer Receipts would admit of the issue of a Tr Receipt for the remittances in favor of the Indore Residency. It will be better to ask the Govt of India to supply to us out of their own stock of Opium in the Opium manufacturing season each year, the price being adjusted in our Exchange Account with the Accountant General Madras. There will be a saving in the price & carriage & the question of payment by Tr Receipts will not arise.

Yours truly

18.11.90

T. Ananda Rao Esq
Chief Secretary

Memo shewing the work done by the Imperial Government for the Mysore State and vice versa.

Work done by Imperial Government

(1) Pay Pensioners of the Mysore State residing in British India & in England

(2) Southern Mahratta Railway Receipts & Charges

(3) Recoveries of Charges on account of Supplies made by the Mathematical Depart.t

(4) Pay Scholarships of Mysore Students in the Medical, Public Works Forest Departments.

Work done by the Mysore State for the Imperial

(1) Can Treasuries do the work of Sub Treasuries of the Resident's Treasury in making payments on Letters of Credit to the Postal Department and Crediting the receipts and also issuing Stamps Labels &c.

(2) In making payments to Civil, Military and Political Pensioners & maintaining them.

(3) In making advances to officers of Regiments marching through the Province and officers of other Departments on the requisition of the Resident's Treasury.

(4) In receiving and Crediting Civil and Military Pension Subscriptions

of European Officers.

(5) Issue Transfer Receipts for military Officers for payment at Mysore

(6) Collect money in Mysore for the Coorg Forest Department.

(7) Paying advances for repairs of Trigonometrical stations & Cemeteries in Mysore.

Subject of Dream

19/11/90

Subject

Treaty transactions between
the Maoris

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Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date 29/11/89

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Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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to the Residency

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Date

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 3. 1889

SERIAL No. 3

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From The Resident in Mysore

To The Assistt Resident in Mysore

Dated 24 November 1889

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3945

No. 1775

Acknowledging the receipt of a transfer receipt for Rs 3500/- & stating that the Dy Opium Agent in Malwa has been requested to supply the Mysore Govt with five chests of opium

Rs 24,939-5-1

Canceled

Rs 24,939-5-1

Paid Rs 24,939-5-1

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26-11-89

Camp and. No 188
22-11-89.

No. 3945
1775

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FROM

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated, Bangalore, 19th November 1889.

SIR,

the receipt of a remittance transfer
receipt for three thousand five hundred
rupees /Rs. 3,500/ forwarded with your
letter No. 6217/419 dated the 11th November 18
and to say that the Deputy Opium
Agent in Malwa has been requested
to supply the Mysore Govt
with five chests of opium

× Subd for N. H. Bernard
on 21/11/89 -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

L. S. Newmarch

Assistant to the Resident

Forward Civil & Campbell 25/4

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SECTION 8R

FILE No. 3-1859

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The Comptroller

Dy 2 Dec 1859

No. 6686/418

Acknowledging the receipt of a Transfer Rec
for Rs 3500 from the Agt & the Resident an
and stating that the agent at Dhalwa has
been requested to supply the Bhopawar Govt
with 5 chests of opium.

Here enter copy of a letter
No. 3945/1775 of 19 Nov/89 from
the Agt to the Resident in
Mysore acknowledging
receipt of a Transfer
Receipt for Rs: 3500 and
stating that the Opium
agent in Malwa has
been requested to supply
this Govt with five Chests
of opium.

Order No. 6686/418 of 2d ~~Nov~~ Decr 89

Copy forwarded to
the Comptroller in Mysore.

By
Under Secy.

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 3-1886

SERIAL No. 5a

From The Asstt to the Resident in Mysore

(2)

To

Dated 8th december 1889

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 4093

No. 1775

Requesting to be favored with the views of the Durbar regarding the insurance of future of opium indended for from Malwa.

A 24-12-89 GR 11-12-89 B 11-12-89

No. 4093/1775 Ent. 9

(2)

FROM

Reference.

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

10/12 87

TO

Sir Submitted
DHS
24-12-87

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th December 1887.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 3945-1775 dated the 19th November 1887, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa, and to request you to favour the Resident as soon as practicable with the views of the Darbar regarding the reservance in future of opium indented for from Malwa.

2. I am to ask you to forward for perusal and return the letter from the Department of Finance and Commerce referred to in the 3rd paragraph of the Deputy Opium Agent's letter.

The Deputy Opium Agent has

× No. 1210 of the 25th November 87.

been as the d. to forward the present
Consignment in the way hitherto
done.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obed. St. Servants
L. O. Newcomb.
Secretary to the Resident

N.L.

No. 1210 of 1889

From,

The Deputy Opium Agent

in Malwa

To,

The Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore

Dated Indore Residency 25th November 1889

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3946/1775 dated 19th Instant, asking me to purchase and supply 5 Chests of opium required for the Mysore Government, and enclosing a R. T. Receipt for Rs 3500/. to meet the cost of the same

2. The Indent has been put in hand and

and will be complied with, with all possible despatch.

3. In the meanwhile I am directed to address you for instructions as regards the insurance ~~of the~~ of the Consignment. Hitherto it has been the practice to insure the Opium with the Railway Companies for the actual cost of the drug exclusive of the Government Duty of Rs. 700/- per chest, which though not levied in cash at Indore, as it should be in conformity with the orders on the subject quoted in the margin is left for the Mysore Government to levy in full and credit to their State Revenue - From the above it will be seen that the procedure at present of insuring the drug is not in strict

* No. 976 dated 29th July 1879 from the Govt. of India Dept. of Finance and Commerce to the Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

& Copy forwarded to the Revenue Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Mysore with this Office No. 86 dated 23rd February 1880

strict accordance with the spirit of the orders on the subject: as the Consignment while passing through British Territory is worth more than double the amount at which it has been insured - The insurance with the Railway for the full amount, that is cost price plus duty, will considerably swell the transit charges - the insurance rate being over three per Cent on declared value.

4. Under these Circumstances, I am to request that you will be good enough to Consult the Impore Government on the subject and apprise me by telegram of their wishes in this respect. The insurance of opium with the Railway

is optional, but in case of a consign-
ment not being insured it is carried
at owner's risk. As an alternative to
secure against loss in transit, the Con-
signment can, if desired, be insured
by one of the Bankers here at a compa-
ratively low rate of percentage, as I
am informed that the rate at which
they will accept risks in transit from
Indore to Bangalore will be at the highest
under one and a half per cent.

5 For facility of reference
I give in the margin the amounts paid as insurance on the last two Consignments sent to Mysore during the Current year.

Rs 3,500/- Insurance Fees paid Rs 109-6-

I have &c.
Sig J. L. Kaye.
Dy. Opium agent in Malwa

"Copy"

Henry Clarke
Registrar

(General Serial No. 30.)

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 3 - 1885

SERIAL No. 6

From

To The Comptroller -

Dated

Despatched

Received 24/12/89

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 7459

No. 486

I transmit the accompanying letter

Has the honor to forward Copy of letter No 4093 dated 6th December 89 from the Asstt Resident for favor of opinion - as early as a very early reply is requested.

By order

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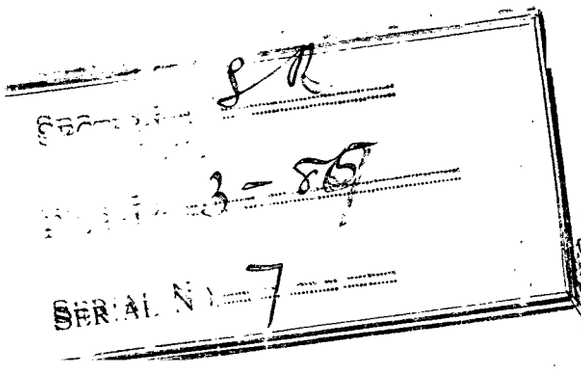

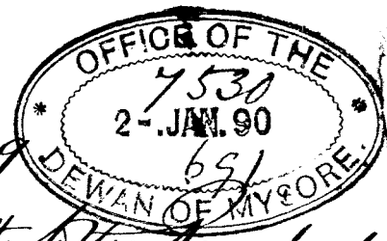

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From The Asstt to the Resident in Mysore

To

Dated 27th December 1889

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 4354

No. 1775

Intimating the despatch of 25 chests of opium from Indore to the address of the Comptroller, and enclosing a transfer receipt for Rs 109/6/-

Comptroller's No. 7663 of 1889-90

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7-1-90

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No. 4354 / 1775

Encl 2 (Cipher Key & Cipher Message)

Forwarded to Comptroller 30-12-89 M

FROM

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated ~~Bangalore~~ Koppa, 27 Dec 1889. / 30.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 3620 / 3945-1775 dated the 19th November 1889, I am directed to advise you of the despatch on the 7th December 1889 of five chests of opium from Mysore to the address of the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

2. The cost of the consignment and other charges, as per enclosed bill, amounted to Rs 3390-10-0; a sum of Rs 3500 was advanced by the Darbar and I am to enclose, duly signed, a service remittance transfer receipt for Rs 109-6-0 being the unexpended balance and to request the favour

-ment of an acknowledgement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obed.t Servant

L. S. Newmarch

Secretary to the Receivers.

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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SECTION 88

FILE No. 3-86

SERIAL No. 8

From

To The Comptroller

Dated 8 January 1890

Despatched 9

Received

Enclosures No. 2-17R1bill.

General No. 7663

No. 500

Ski docket No 242395 Nov. 89

Intimates that the opinion indented for in the above was despatched from Indore on the 7th December 1889 and encloses a bill for Rs 3390-10-0 being the cost of the Lame. The unexpended balance of Rs 109-6-0 out of the Rs 3500 advanced for the purpose is herewith returned by a Hundee Receipt and an acknt. is requested.

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MK

Eg Dept.

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SECTION 502

FILE No. J-89

SERIAL No. 8-1/2.

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE
7976
16 JAN. 90
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DEPUTATION OF MYSORE.

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From The Comptroller of Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 8th

Despatched 16 January 1890

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 3437
No.

Enclosures a Transfer Receipt for Rupees 3500/ for procuring five Chests of Malwa Opium.

Manager
Forward
16-1-90

5036 dy 18/1/90

No. 3437

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, 8th January 1890.
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
9 JAN 90
MYSORE

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ.,
Comptroller of Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the stock of opium in the Huzur Treasury is estimated to last for 3 months only and to request that you will be so good as to take steps for procuring five chests of the drug from the Agent at Malwa.

A Transfer receipt for Rupees 3500/, being the probable cost of the five chests is enclosed for transmission with the application.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
A Rangaswamy
Comptroller.

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(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 80 18 18 JAN 90 337

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SECTION FR

FILE No. 3-89

SERIAL No. 9

From The Comptroller of Mysore

(4)

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 16

Despatched 17

Received 3 January

Enclosures No.

General No. 3584

No.

Letter No. 9208 dated 26/12/89.

Acknowledges receipt of his Rc. 7469/486 of 24th Dec/89 which was received in this office on the 6th inst. and submits opinion regarding the purchase of opium.

References (Earth)

17-1-90 MK

Sir Judge

21/1/90

Submitted.

21.1.90 MK

Rpd to the Dewan for orders with memo

22/1/90

No 3584

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Office of the Comptroller Mysore

Bangalore 16 January 1890.

(4)

From

A. Rangaswamii Iyengar Esquire

Comptroller of Mysore

To,

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your

No 7459 / 486 dated 24th December 1889 which

was received in this office on the 6th

Instant — The collection of old reference

on the subply of obium took some

time and the reply could not be submitted

earlier —

Since it is provided that the

duty on the obium should be credited

to the Mysore revenues and the duty

is not supposed to be levied till the

obium is received here, it may be

argued that there is no imbrobriety

in buying insurance only on the

actual cost of obium at Indore.

The Railway authorities will not

however be liable for more than

the amount insured in case of los

and

and so there may be some temptation on the part of dis-honest Railway Servants to make away with a part of the opium- More over, under present arrange-ments, opium is purchased in the open market through brokers on commission every time our indent is forwarded to the Residency at Indore- This practice necessitates extra cost and unnecessary trouble- It will be more advantageous if we could have a supply sufficient for the whole year purchased during the manufacturing season of opium-

The prices will then be at their lowest and most profitable even after making allowances for drya-ge of opium, and the whole may be brought down to Bangalore in charge of a special guard, the Railway charges on whose account

will be comparatively small—

As will be seen from the marginal figures our annual consumption amounts to about 36 half chests of which the Civil and Military Station alone takes about 12 to 13 – making allowance for probable increase in consumption and for stock required to be on hand, it will be safer to have 4 half chests extra or 40 half chests in all—

If these suggestions are approved I beg that the Residency at Indore may be requested to say when it will be advisable to purchase the whole quantity required, what the probable cost might be and whether they can depute the required guard, or we might send one from

Average Season for 1yrs 3864—6 or say 4000 chests
at 113—18½ per chest = about 36 half chests.

Season in 1887–8 —— 3825—13 Thro
—do —— 1888–9 —— 3903 —— "
2) 7728—13

from here for bringing in the supply — A guard of 3 Leboys with one Dingee would suffice and their Railway fare for both journeys may amount to Rupees 15/4 — —

I have the honr to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

Adjutant
Commissary
Controller

(General Serial No. 31.)

SECTION 80.
FILE No. 3-89
SERIAL No. 91

1889-90

From

To The Agent to Resident

Dated 18 January 1890

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 10

General No. 8036
No. 521

Requesting to procure five chests of opium from Malwa.

No $\frac{8036}{521}$ 9 $\frac{18}{24}$ – 1 90

To

Coorg N.

The Asst to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir

In forwarding a
Hundee Receipt for Rs 350
I am directed to request
that such steps may be
taken for procuring for
Chests of Opium from
Malwa

I have &

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SECTION 8R

FILE No. 3-87

SERIAL No. 10

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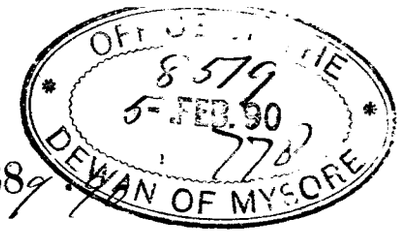

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From The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

Dated 5th February 1890

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 273

No. 3570

Requesting an early reply to his communication regarding the issuance of opium indented for from Madras.

Submitted

MK

5/2/90

Papers are kept in the Office and Personally

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No. 273
3/90.

Emergent
Reference

5/2/90

Lr. Lubana Asst. to
Chief Secretary
No 23 of 1. 2. 90
*Subject
Ditto
5/2/90

Regarding the insurance
of opium indented for from
Malwa.

6965
No. 4093/1775 dated 6th December 1889.

Subsequent Reminder

No. dated

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 3rd February 1890.

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To The Dewan of
Mysore

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin, and to request the favor of ~~an~~ a very early reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L. S. Newnham

Assistant to the Resid

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SECTION SR

FILE No. 84 1855

SERIAL No. 11

The Asst. Resident
& Comptroller

Dated 26 February 1890

C No 2414, 920.

Reporting that the Consignments of opium for the Mysore Durbar may be insured for the actual cost thereof plus packing & transit charges.

Cf. 367/1890
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To the Agent of the President for Bhymo

Sir

I am duly in your letter No. 4093 of 6th Dec last 1775 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner & requesting he furnished with the views of the Durbar regarding the insurance of opium indented for from Malwa, I am directed to state that as the object of insurance is to save the Bhymo Durbar the loss which it would otherwise sustain by the loss of the consignment in transit & as the loss to the Durbar would practically be the value paid for the commodity plus packing & transit charges, the Durbar will be satisfied if the consignments are insured for value equal to this amount. I am to add that the present loss by theft is so very remote that it may be left out of the account altogether, & that the insurance for cost price will sufficiently recoup the Durbar for loss by accident such as

No. 914 of Mysore
26.2.90.

file no

Thane road

Delhi

26/2/70

C. No. 920 R

: Copy to Comptroller
with reference to his
letter no 1:3554 dated
16th January 1970.

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Submitted for orders

MK

The references are in the Camp office

19.3.90

SECTION SR

FILE No. 3-1889

SERIAL No. 12

(General Serial No. 30.)

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OFFICE OF THE
9885
19 MAR 90
909
DEWAN OF MYSORE

From The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

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Dated 18th March 1890

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 867

No. 3590

Subject: Opium

Enquiring whether the Durbar pays any duty on opium purchased from Indore &c

Urgent

Copy to Comptroller

867 58

3590.

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FROM

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

Put up the Govt of India No 1976 of 29th July 1879 at once MK 19.3.90

The Dewan of Mysore.

Vide Resd. No 4093 dt 6/12/89 sent to Finance Records on 17th 21.3.90 - PA?

Dated Bangalore, 18th March 1890.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No 914 dated 26th Feby: 1890 and to your No 8036-521 dated 18th January 1890 regarding the purchase and importation of opium from Sadore.

2. It is not understood whether Government has any duty on opium that is thus periodically purchased from Sadore, and if so how and where this duty is credited.

I am to ask that these questions may be answered at an early date.

3. You were asked in this office No 4093-1775 dated 6th Dec: 1889 to forward to this office for perusal & return the orders of the Government of India

> contained in their No. 1976 dated 9th July 1879 from the Department of Finance and Commerce to the Agent to the Governor General Central India, of which a copy was forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner - Mysore with No. 86 dated 23rd Feby. 1880, from the Deputy Opium Agent at Indore.

> No notice however has been taken of this request, and, the supply of the opium required by you is delayed in consequence.

I am therefore directed to ask that if the above papers are in the Bank or offices the originals or Copies may be forwarded to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obe. Servant,

L. S. Newmarch

> Assistant to the Resident

SECRET XIX - 37

FILE No. 3-89 Bengalore

SERIAL No. 15 20 March

(10)

Myldear Sir

I beg to enclose for your information & orders herewith copy of letter dated today from the Comptroller complaining of the difficulty in obtaining opium, and my d. o. to the Assistant to the Resident

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Yours sincerely
N. Krishna Rao

To T. Ananda Rao Esqr
Chief Secretary
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P.S. I shall have an interview with the Asst Resident on the subject.

Enclosure D.S.C.
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39 Office of the Comptroller, Mysore

Bangalore, 20-3-90.

My dear Sir,

(10 a)

The Stock of opium in the Mysore Treasury being exhausted and no intimation having been received of the despatch of the drug from Indore in compliance with an indent of January last, I wired to the Opium Agent at Indore yesterday. His reply is enclosed for your perusal - Serious inconvenience will result if we do not get a supply within a week or ten days. If the indent have not gone from the Residency or your office, it is desirable to request the former to ask for a supply by wire or to get a quantity from the Stores at Madras if any to be returned on receipt of our supply.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/ A. Ranganaswamayya.

4 Enclosures

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Dear Sir.

In enclosing for your perusal the accompanying note from the Comptroller, with the telegram therein alluded to, I am directed to enquire whether the Indent for opium transmitted with letter from this Office No: 8036/521 of 16th January last, has been forwarded to the Opium Agent at Malwa. If not, I am to request the favor of arrangements being obligingly made for procuring a quantity from Madras on loan or on payment till such time as the Durbar gets its supply from Malwa -

I am to state that an early reply

will be sent to your letter no: 867/3590 dated the 18 Instant received yesterday.

I am

Yours faithfully.

N. Krishna Rao
Ag: Under Secretary
to the Dewan.

Bangalore.
20th March 1903

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Despre 21-3-90

SECTION 8R

FILE No. 3-1889 (11)

SERIAL No. 15

From the Chief Secretary to Govt of Bombay No 1558 dated 16/5/90

To the Asst to the Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Govr General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 867 dated 30th ultimo & to express a regret that the opinion contained in your No 4093-1775 dated 10th Dec 1889 from a Copy of the Govt of India's No 1976 dated 29th July 1879 was accidentally overlooked.

2 The Commr of the Govt of India just mentioned was addressed to the Agent Governor General in Central India and a Copy of it was received by the Chief Commissioner of the day with the Govt of India Agents' letter No 86 dated 23rd Feb 1880. Copy of these papers is herewith enclosed.

3 With reference to the inquiry contained in para 1 of your letter I am to state that the Durbar does not keep a

duty on opium heretofore
purchased for it at Indore -
The object of the arrangement
indicated in the first of Sundra's
letter to the Agent Gov General
above cited has been understood
to be that the duty on opium
should thereby be secured
to the Mysore Government -

4 As the stock of opium
in the Durbar's stores is very
nearly exhausted I am to re-
quest that the Resident may
be informed through Telegraph
to Indore for the immediate
despatch of the quantities of
opium indented for but
which have not yet been
supplied -

I have &c

9/3/89

Enclosure
Encl to Foreign Dept
Copy of Opium Agents No 86 of 23 Feby 89
& Copy of the letter therein enclosed
from Govt of Sundra's No 976 of 29 July
1889 to Agent Govr Central India

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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17 MAY 90
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

SECTION SR

FILE No. 3-89

SERIAL No. 16

From The Asst to the Resident in Mysore

To

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Dated 16 May 90

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 15-5-90

No. 38-90

Acknowledging receipt of the copy of correspondence regarding the supply of Timber to the Mysore State and requesting to be furnished with copy of certain letters.

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Papers sent to Sir

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31 / 29-5-90

GR / 19-5-90

45 No. 1538/3590.

(13)

FROM

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Records
Put up
these references
cy
17/5/90

TO

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 16th May 1890.

SIR,

In acknowledging the
receipt of the copy of correspondence regarding
the supply of opium to the Mysore State,
No. 1071 dated the 21st March 1890. received with your letter cited on the margin,
I am directed to ask that this office may be
furnished at an early date with a copy of the
× letters marginally noted and connected
papers.

× Letter No. 1098 dated the 8th March 1879 from the Government of India Financial department to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.
Letter No. 95 I. R. dated the 21st November 1879 from the Government of India Foreign department to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

L. S. Heimroth

Assistant to the Resident.

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Hd Qrs to Resident

Dy 3d June 1890.

No 1791/87

Fwd. copies of correspondence relating to the Exemption of Tobacco purchased for consumption in Mysore from Excise duty.

No 1791/87 of 3 June/90
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To

The Asst to the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

As desired in ~~In reply to~~ your letter No 1538/3590 of the 16th May 1890 I am directed to forward copies of the marginally noted correspondence relating to the exemption from excise duty of opium purchased for consumption in Mysore.

2. I am to add that ~~Copies of~~ the written correspondence cited in the ~~letters~~ above noted in the margin relate to the extension of the Opium Act I of 1878 to Mysore and the amended Rules ~~for Mysore~~, ~~and which have to be~~ if desired.

I have &c

3 June

Chief Secretary

× Letter No 1098 d/8/3/79 from Govt of India, Fin. Dept to the Ch: Comr of Mysore.
Letter No 95. F. R d/21/11/79 from Govt of India, Foreign Dept, to the Ch: Comr of Mysore.

Whether seem to be included in question

No 95 I.R.

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From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Dated, Simla, the 21st November 1879.

For Foreign Deptt
Revenue

Sir,

I am desired to forward six copies of the opium Rules for Mysore as amended in accordance with the suggestion contained in paragraph 3 of your letter No $\frac{4052}{59}$, dated 28th October 1879, received in the Department of Finance.

2. In deference to your wishes the possession, import, transport and sale of poppy heads have been exempted from all restrictions. Free export cannot, however, be permitted, as free import is prohibited in the Rules accepted for the Madras Presidency by the Madras Governme

3. It will be seen that a seperate rule regarding

regarding import has been inserted as under the orders contained in the Resolutions of the Government of India № 2816 dated 15th September 1879 (Vide Gazette of India Extraordinary of that date) and № 3689 dated 17th November 1879, it becomes necessary to state in the Rules the conditions under which opium may be imported into Mysore.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, I am desired to explain that it is necessary to bring the Rules into force simultaneously with the Act, which is mainly prohibitive. The publication in the Gazette of India of the Notification extending the opium Act to Mysore, and the publications of these Rules in the Mysore Gazette on the same day would be necessary if (as was contemplated) the extension of the Act was to take effect from an early date and from the date, on which the Notification extending it might appear. I am now desired to refer you to the

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the Notification in the Gazette of India No 93 I.R. dated 21st November 1879, extending the Opium Act to Mysore from 1st April 1880, and to say that as surmised by you the Rules may be published in the Mysore Gazette on any day not later than the 1st April 1880. as Rules which are to come into force from that date. To prevent any misunderstand-ing on this point, the heading of the Rule has been modified accordingly.

5. The necessary instructions have been issued to the Opium Agent at Indore to supply annually from 1st April 1880, 5 chests of Malva opium for consumption in Mysore on the conditions prescribed in the Resolutions refferred to in paragraph 3 of this letter.

6. A revised draft of the Notification necessary under section 6. of the Opium Act regarding the levy of ~~the~~ duty on the opium required for Mysore is enclosed.

If you desire to raise the duty to a sum higher than Rupees 700/a chest the Notification can be modified accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) [illegible]

Under Secretary to the

Government of India

No 1098

Government of India
Financial Department

Revenue
Separate Revenue

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Fort William the 8th March 1879.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the Foreign Department No 7329/114 R of 9th December 1878 regarding the proposed extention of the Opium Act (I of 1878) to Mysore

2 In the 5th paragraph of your letter you state that you are prepared to prohibit the cultivation of the Poppy "except in small patches in gardens and backyards." Your further remark that if cultivation of the poppy in open fields and the manufacture of opium are prohibited the import duty on opium should be removed as the revenue therefrom is very insignificant and that import be unrestricted; also that as opium is ~~used~~ used chiefly for medicinal purposes restrictions on its sale are attended with

with needless inconvenience to the public.

3. In reply I am directed to explain that the principal object which it is desired to effect by the introduction of the Opium Act and a system of taxing opium into Mysore is the prevention of opium smuggling into the Madras presidency where it is proposed for the future to tax the consumption of opium.

4 To attain this end it is necessary not only to prevent the export of opium locally produced but also to introduce, under the provisions of Sec of the Opium Act, some system which will prevent the export into Madras of opium imported from abroad into Mysore.

5 Having regard to the geographical relation between Mysore and the Madras Presidency it is obviously desirable in the interests of both provinces that the systems to be introduced should be similar. It is proposed by the Govt: of India to absolutely prohibit opium cultivation and manufacture in Madras and to move the Govt: of Madras to introduce the Govt: monopoly system of supplying for home consumption as soon as arrangements are made

for

for preventing the import of opium into these
Presidency through H. Highness the Nizams
territory.

6 As the Govt. monopoly system will probably
be the most profitable and as the sources of
opium production are far distant there is
little doubt but that this system will
recommend itself to the Govt. of Madras.
The adoption of the same system by the Mysore
administration will tend to equalise prices in
the two provinces and thus to secure to each the
full amount of legitimate revenue on home
consumption.

7 With these explanatory remarks I am
to suggest that the main features of the
system to be introduced into Mysore should
be as follows:—

(1) That the cultivation of the poppy for
opium fields and the manufacture of opium
should absolutely prohibited.

(2) That the cultivation of the poppy for medicinal
and domestic purposes in gardens and backyards
should permitted under license only the area
in each case being limited to what local experience
may

may decide to be sufficient. Endeavours to extend even such cultivation should be firmly resisted as the profits illicit sale in Mysore or from smuggling into the Madras Districts will be very high after the introduction of opium taxation. A heavy fee on the licenses will probably be found necessary in any case but the Governor general in council thinks that you may very possibly find it expedient to prohibit cultivation even limited as proposed in your letter of the 9th December.

(3) That no opium shall be imported into Mysore except on account of Govt: and that the export of opium shall be absolutely prohibited.

(4) That the transport possession and retail sale of opium shall be licensed.

(5) That the Mysore Administration shall fix periodically, in communication with the Govt: of Madras, the selling price of opium from Govt: to the farmers and licensed vendors at the same price as that charged under the same circumstances in the Madras. For the present and until the completion of the arrangements for Madras, the selling price charged in Bombay must determine the price in Mysore.

(6) That licenses to retail opium will eventually be sold by auction but for the first few years a fixed fee to be settled by yow might be charged in order to allow the system to mature and the profits to be ascertained by the dealers.

8. If yow accept these proposals or the effect of them, the Govt of India will undertake to arrange for the supply of opium for consumption in Mysore through the Agent Governor General in central India or Rajputana who will be instructed to comply with your indents at cost price. No excise or transit duty will be charged by the British Govt: on the opium so purchased for consumption in Mysore. To avoid however the risk of injury to the British revenue the Govt: of India reserves full power to limit if necessary the quantity of opium to be supplied for consumption in Mysore. An estimate of the probable requirements for Mysore consumption under the proposed arrangements should be prepared in case yow accept these proposals.

9. With these remarks I am directed to forward copies of the rules sanctioned under sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act for British Burmah and Assam and to express a hope that in the event of the proposals now submitted meeting with your approval you will be able to frame the rules of Mysore as far in conformity with the rules for British Burmah or Assam as may be possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Signed R. B. Chapman.

Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

True Copy.

for the Mysore Darbar being
actual cost there of plus packing and
transit charges
To ——— the Comptroller C. No 920. Q 26-2-90
Forwards Copy of the above.
From the Asst Resident in Mysore:
Dy No 9885/909 & No 867/3590 Q 18-3-90.
Enquires whether the Darbar pays any duty on
opium purchased from Indore etc.
From V. Krishna Rao. Mr under Secy.
Do. O. Q 20-3-1890.
Encloses copy of letter Dated 20-3-1890. from
the Comptr: complaining of the difficulty
in obtaining opium & my D.O. to the Resident
To the Asst Resident in Mysore
C No 1071 Q 21-3-90.
States that the Darbar does pay duty on
opium periodically purchased first at
Indore and requests to telegraph to Indore
for despatch of opium indented for.
From the Same office
Dy No 1268/104 & No 1558/3590 Q 16-5-90
Requests to be furnished with certain copies
of letters and other connected papers.
To the Asst Resident in Mysore
No 1791/87 Q 3-6-1890.
Forwards Copies of correspondence relative
to the exemption in Mysore of opium purchased
for consumption in Mysore from Excise
duty.

Indexed
B. Venkatarama Rao

Countermarked